


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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Except where otherwise specified employment figures contained in this Bulletin are based on data obtained from the 1933 Census, the Civilian Register of 1943, the Occupation Survey of 1945, Annual Censuses of Factory Production, and returns from Governmental Authorities, together with Pay-roll Tax returns. Pay-roll Tax returns at present cover approximately 75 per cent of the total estimated numbers employed and are lodged by all employers paying more than £120 per week in wages (other than certain Commonwealth Government Authorities, religious and benevolent institutions, public hospitals and other similar organizations specifically exempted under the Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act 1941-1954). This Act when originally introduced in 1941 required employers paying wages of more than £20 per week to lodge returns. The exemption limit was raised to £80 per week from 1st October, 1953. Prior to 1st September, 1954, when the present exemption limit was introduced, employment recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns covered approximately 80 per cent of the total estimated numbers employed.

The terms "Employment", "Number Employed", "Employees" and "Wage Earners" used herein are synonymous with, and relate to, "wage and salary earners" on pay-rolls or "in employment" in the latter part of each month as distinct from numbers of employees actually working on a specific date. They include persons employed part-time.

PREFACE

The figures relating to employment published in this Bulletin are estimates. The Census of June, 1954, may show the need for some revision in the monthly aggregates. It is not anticipated, however, that any such revision will affect the trends shown by the figures in Tables 1 to 8. Some revisions will be necessary in the totals and trends in employment shown for individual industries (particularly manufacturing) in Tables 9 and 10. Tables showing employment in individual classes of factory are not published pending review.

2. Call-ups for short periods of National Service Training have occurred from time to time since August, 1951, and other variations occur in numbers of personnel in the Services. These are shown in item 4 below and in Table 4 page 3 thereof. Relevant figures are as follows:-

AUSTRALIA : (Thousands)

(EXCLUDING employees in Rural Industries and Private Domestic Service)

	1953		1954				
	Sept.	Oct.	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
MALES							
1. In Private Employment	1323.6	1330.4	1367.0	1365.2	1366.9	1371.2	1374.3
In Governmental Employment -							
Commonwealth Authorities -							
Defence Group (a)	30.3	30.3	30.2	30.3	30.2	30.0	29.9
Other	126.8	126.3	126.4	126.4	126.5	126.6	126.7
State and Semi-Governmental	350.2	351.1	363.1	363.4	363.8	363.3	362.5
Local Authorities	59.4	59.7	61.7	62.0	61.9	62.0	61.9
2. Total Governmental	566.7	567.4	581.4	582.1	582.4	581.9	581.0
3. Grand Total in Civilian Employment	1890.3	1897.8	1948.4	1947.3	1949.3	1953.1	1955.3
4. Defence Forces (Permanent, Oversea and National Service Trainees in Camp)(b)	62.8	62.5	60.1	61.5	61.5	60.8	60.5
5. Total, Civilian Employees, Defence Forces and Trainees	1953.1	1960.3	2008.5	2008.8	2010.8	2013.9	2015.8
FEMALES							
1. In Private Employment	569.1	574.5	593.0	593.7	594.5	598.5	602.2
In Governmental Employment -							
Commonwealth Authorities -							
Defence Group (a)	6.2	6.2	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5
Other	35.5	34.9	35.1	35.8	36.1	36.0	36.4
State and Semi-Governmental	65.4	65.4	67.5	67.6	67.9	68.1	68.1
Local Authorities	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
2. Total Governmental	112.4	111.8	114.5	115.4	116.0	116.1	116.5
3. Grand Total in Civilian Employment	681.5	686.3	707.5	709.1	710.5	714.6	718.7
4. Defence Forces (Permanent and Oversea)	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1
5. Total, Civilian Employees and Defence Forces	683.5	688.3	709.5	711.1	712.5	716.7	720.8
PERSONS							
1. In Private Employment	1892.7	1904.9	1960.0	1958.9	1961.4	1969.7	1976.5
In Governmental Employment -							
Commonwealth Authorities -							
Defence Group (a)	36.5	36.5	36.7	36.8	36.7	36.5	36.4
Other	162.3	161.2	161.5	162.2	162.6	162.6	163.1
State and Semi-Governmental	415.6	416.5	430.6	431.0	431.7	431.4	430.6
Local Authorities	64.7	65.0	67.1	67.5	67.4	67.5	67.4
2. Total Governmental	679.1	679.2	695.9	697.5	698.4	698.0	697.5
3. Grand Total in Civilian Employment	2571.8	2584.1	2655.9	2656.4	2659.8	2667.7	2674.0
4. Defence Forces (Permanent, Oversea and National Service Trainees in Camp)(b)	64.8	64.5	62.1	63.5	63.5	62.9	62.6
5. Total, Civilian Employees, Defence Forces and Trainees	2636.6	2648.6	2718.0	2719.9	2723.3	2730.6	2736.6

(a) Comprises employees of the Departments of Air, Army, Navy, Defence, Supply and Defence Production.

(b) Excludes rural workers and students in camp undergoing National Service Training but includes non-enlisted personnel.

1. GENERAL SUMMARY

TABLE 1 : PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT - AUSTRALIA

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)

(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55
July	1316.5	1316.3	1365.2	558.7	562.8	593.7	1875.2	1879.1	1958.9
August	1306.9	1319.4	1366.9	553.1	565.0	594.5	1860.0	1884.4	1961.4
September	1298.6	1323.6	1371.2	552.1	569.1	598.5	1850.7	1892.7	1969.7
October	1301.6	1330.4	1374.3	553.0	574.5	602.2	1854.6	1904.9	1976.5
November	1300.6	1337.9		554.7	582.7		1855.3	1920.6	
December	1299.4	1340.9		557.9	590.0		1857.3	1930.9	
January	1297.9	1344.2		553.9	587.0		1851.8	1931.2	
February	1307.3	1348.8		559.9	588.3		1867.2	1937.1	
March	1311.3	1356.2		564.4	593.7		1875.7	1949.9	
April	1314.7	1358.3		563.8	593.1		1878.5	1951.4	
May	1316.8	1361.9		562.8	592.7		1879.6	1954.6	
June	1319.0	1367.0		561.7	593.0		1880.7	1960.0	

TABLE 2 : CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES - AUSTRALIA

(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55
July	577.5	566.1	582.1	115.5	112.5	115.4	693.0	678.6	697.5
August	574.9	566.8	582.4	114.9	112.5	116.0	689.8	679.3	698.4
September	572.3	566.7	581.9	113.8	112.4	116.1	686.1	679.1	698.0
October	567.5	567.4	581.0	112.6	111.8	116.5	680.1	679.2	697.5
November	565.1	568.7		112.2	111.9		677.3	680.6	
December	564.5	569.9		111.2	111.3		675.7	681.2	
January	(a)559.9	568.1		110.3	110.7		(a)670.2	678.8	
February	563.8	571.6		112.1	113.0		675.9	684.6	
March	566.8	575.1		112.7	114.2		679.5	689.3	
April	567.7	577.8		112.3	114.4		680.0	692.2	
May	568.1	580.0		112.1	114.6		680.2	694.6	
June	567.8	581.4		112.0	114.5		679.8	695.9	

(a) Affected by industrial dispute.

TABLE 3 - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES - AUSTRALIA

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)

(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55
July	1894.0	1882.4	1947.3	674.2	675.3	709.1	2568.2	2557.7	2656.4
August	1881.8	1886.2	1949.3	668.0	677.5	710.5	2549.8	2563.7	2659.8
September	1870.9	1890.3	1953.1	665.9	681.5	714.6	2536.8	2571.8	2667.7
October	1869.1	1897.8	1955.3	665.6	686.3	718.7	2534.7	2584.1	2674.0
November	1865.7	1906.6		666.9	694.6		2532.6	2601.2	
December	1863.9	1910.8		669.1	701.3		2533.0	2612.1	
January	(a)1857.8	1912.3		664.2	697.7		(a)2522.0	2610.0	
February	1871.1	1920.4		672.0	701.3		2543.1	2621.7	
March	1878.1	1931.3		677.1	707.9		2555.2	2639.2	
April	1882.4	1936.1		676.1	707.5		2558.5	2643.6	
May	1884.9	1941.9		674.9	707.3		2559.8	2649.2	
June	1886.8	1948.4		673.7	707.5		2560.5	2655.9	

(a) Affected by industrial dispute.

TABLE 4 : DEFENCE FORCES - AUSTRALIA

(Permanent and Oversea Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in Camp) (a)
(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55
July	68.9	66.0	61.5	1.9	2.0	2.0	70.8	68.0	63.5
August	70.4	65.5	61.5	2.1	2.0	2.0	72.5	67.5	63.5
September	70.6	62.8	60.8	2.1	2.0	2.1	72.7	64.8	62.9
October	70.1	62.5	60.5	2.1	2.0	2.1	72.2	64.5	62.6
November	62.1	57.0		2.1	2.0		64.2	59.0	
December	59.3	52.5		2.0	2.0		61.3	54.5	
January	67.5	62.7		2.1	2.0		69.6	64.7	
February	68.4	62.3		2.0	2.0		70.4	64.3	
March	65.8	61.3		2.0	1.9		67.8	63.2	
April	63.0	59.8		2.0	2.0		65.0	61.8	
May	65.4	61.0		2.0	1.9		67.4	62.9	
June	65.4	60.1		2.0	2.0		67.4	62.1	

(a) Non-enlisted personnel are included. Rural Workers and students in camp undergoing National Service Training are excluded.

TABLE 5 : TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES, DEFENCE FORCES AND TRAINEES - AUSTRALIA
(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)
(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55
July	1962.9	1948.4	2008.8	676.1	677.3	711.1	2639.0	2625.7	2719.9
August	1952.2	1951.7	2010.8	670.1	679.5	712.5	2622.3	2631.2	2723.3
September	1941.5	1953.1	2013.9	668.0	683.5	716.7	2609.5	2636.6	2730.6
October	1939.2	1960.3	2015.8	667.7	688.3	720.8	2606.9	2648.6	2736.6
November	1927.8	1963.6		669.0	696.6		2596.8	2660.2	
December	1923.2	1963.3		671.1	703.3		2594.3	2666.6	
January	(a) 1925.3	1975.0		666.3	699.7		(a) 2591.6	2674.7	
February	1939.5	1982.7		674.0	703.3		2613.5	2686.0	
March	1943.9	1992.6		679.1	709.8		2623.0	2702.4	
April	1945.4	1995.9		678.1	709.5		2623.5	2705.4	
May	1950.3	2002.9		676.9	709.2		2627.2	2712.1	
June	1952.2	2008.5		675.7	709.5		2627.9	2718.0	

(a) Affected by industrial dispute.

TABLE 6 : TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA
(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)
(Thousands)

Month		Civilian Employees (excl. Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service)								Defence Forces (b)	
		Males			Females			Persons			
		Govt. Authorities (a)	Private Employment	Total	Govt. Authorities (a)	Private Employment	Total	Govt. Authorities (a)	Private Employment		Total
1939	July	349.8	943.3	1,293.1	55.2	381.9	437.1	405.0	1,325.2	1,730.2	12.9
1941	July	375.3	988.1	1,363.4	70.8	485.4	556.2	446.1	1,473.5	1,919.6	284.6
1942	June	420.9	888.6	1,309.5	100.8	502.8	603.6	521.7	1,391.4	1,913.1	634.0
1943	June	413.3	859.9	1,273.2	135.9	504.8	640.7	549.2	1,364.7	1,913.9	729.0
1944	June	404.5	871.1	1,275.6	134.0	497.5	631.5	538.5	1,368.6	1,907.1	704.4
1945	June	400.2	896.1	1,296.3	124.8	494.6	619.4	525.0	1,390.7	1,915.7	648.9
1946	June	435.0	1,071.5	1,506.5	94.0	502.0	596.0	529.0	1,573.5	2,102.5	143.4
1947	June	472.0	1,177.4	1,649.4	92.1	527.5	619.6	564.1	1,704.9	2,269.0	54.0
1948	June	494.0	1,236.9	1,730.9	94.9	549.1	644.0	588.9	1,786.0	2,374.9	39.3
1949	May(c)	518.9	1,268.2	1,787.1	99.2	564.9	664.1	618.1	1,833.1	2,451.2	33.6
1950	June	554.3	1,304.4	1,858.7	107.7	580.5	688.2	662.0	1,884.9	2,546.9	33.7
1951	June	571.2	1,340.3	1,911.5	113.9	604.9	718.8	685.1	1,945.2	2,630.3	44.3
1952	June	578.4	1,329.7	1,908.1	115.3	564.1	679.4	693.7	1,893.8	2,587.5	69.4
1953	June	567.8	1,319.0	1,886.8	112.0	561.7	673.7	679.8	1,880.7	2,560.5	67.4
1954	June	581.4	1,367.0	1,948.4	114.5	592.8	707.3	695.9	1,959.8	2,655.7	62.1
1952	Oct(d)	567.5	1,301.6	1,869.1	112.6	553.0	665.6	680.1	1,854.6	2,534.7	72.2
	Nov.	565.1	1,300.6	1,865.7	112.2	554.7	666.9	677.3	1,855.3	2,532.6	64.2
	Dec.	564.5	1,299.4	1,863.9	111.2	557.9	669.1	675.7	1,857.3	2,533.0	61.3
1953	Jan.	559.9	1,297.9	1,857.8	110.3	553.9	664.2	670.2	1,851.8	2,522.0	69.6
	Feb.	563.8	1,307.3	1,871.1	112.1	559.9	672.0	675.9	1,867.2	2,543.1	70.4
	Mar.	566.8	1,311.3	1,878.1	112.7	564.4	677.1	679.5	1,875.7	2,555.2	67.8
	Apr.	567.7	1,314.7	1,882.4	112.3	563.8	676.1	680.0	1,878.5	2,558.5	65.0
	May	568.1	1,316.8	1,884.9	112.1	562.8	674.9	680.2	1,879.6	2,559.8	67.4
	June	567.8	1,319.0	1,886.8	112.0	561.7	673.7	679.8	1,880.7	2,560.5	67.4
	July	566.1	1,316.3	1,882.4	112.5	562.8	675.3	678.6	1,879.1	2,557.7	68.0
	Aug.	566.8	1,319.4	1,886.2	112.5	565.0	677.5	679.3	1,884.4	2,563.7	67.5
	Sept.	566.7	1,323.6	1,890.3	112.4	569.1	681.5	679.1	1,892.7	2,571.8	64.8
	Oct.	567.4	1,330.4	1,897.8	111.8	574.5	686.3	679.2	1,904.9	2,584.1	64.5
	Nov.	568.7	1,337.9	1,906.6	111.9	582.7	694.6	680.6	1,920.6	2,601.2	59.0
	Dec.	569.9	1,340.9	1,910.8	111.3	590.0	701.3	681.2	1,930.9	2,612.1	54.5
1954	Jan.	568.1	1,344.2	1,912.3	110.7	587.0	697.7	678.8	1,931.2	2,610.0	64.7
	Feb.	571.6	1,348.8	1,920.4	113.0	588.3	701.3	684.6	1,937.1	2,621.7	64.3
	Mar.	575.1	1,356.2	1,931.3	114.2	593.7	707.9	689.3	1,949.9	2,639.2	63.2
	Apr.	577.8	1,358.3	1,936.1	114.4	593.1	707.5	692.2	1,951.4	2,643.6	61.8
	May	580.0	1,361.9	1,941.9	114.6	592.7	707.3	694.6	1,954.6	2,649.2	62.9
	June	581.4	1,367.0	1,948.4	114.5	593.0	707.5	695.9	1,960.0	2,655.9	62.1
	July	582.1	1,365.2	1,947.3	115.4	593.7	709.1	697.5	1,958.9	2,656.4	63.5
	Aug.	582.4	1,366.9	1,949.3	116.0	594.5	710.5	698.4	1,961.4	2,659.8	63.5
	Sept.	581.9	1,371.2	1,953.1	116.1	598.5	714.6	698.0	1,969.7	2,667.7	62.9
	Oct.	581.0	1,374.3	1,955.3	116.5	602.2	718.7	697.5	1,976.5	2,674.0	62.6

(a) Includes all employees of Governmental Authorities (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Governmental) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post office, air transport, education, broadcasting, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees, within Australia.

(b) Includes members of Permanent and Oversea Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in Camp. Non-enlisted personnel are included. Rural workers and students, in camp undergoing National Service Training are excluded.

(c) Figures for May, 1949 have been used for purposes of annual comparison because of the effects of the coal dispute in June, 1949.

(d) See Preface on page 1 hereof as to effects of fluctuations in numbers of Defence Forces and Trainees since August, 1951.

TABLE 7 : CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES, OCTOBER, 1954.

STATES AND TERRITORIES

(Thousands)

State or Territory	Commonwealth (a)						State and Semi-Govt.		Local Govt. (a)		Total Governmental (a)		
	Defence Group		Other		Total		Govt.		Govt.				
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	P
New South Wales	9.2	1.0	44.6	13.3	53.8	14.3	131.2	23.8	25.1	2.5	210.1	40.6	250.7
Victoria	15.4	4.6	33.6	10.6	49.0	15.2	92.9	20.4	12.1	1.3	154.0	36.9	190.9
Queensland	1.2	0.2	16.3	4.2	17.5	4.4	51.7	6.8	16.8	0.9	86.0	12.1	98.1
South Australia	3.1	0.5	11.6	2.7	14.7	3.2	37.7	8.0	2.8	0.3	55.2	11.5	66.7
West. Australia	0.7	0.1	7.9	2.0	8.6	2.1	34.8	5.8	3.0	0.3	46.4	8.2	54.6
Tasmania	0.1	0.1	4.0	1.1	4.1	1.2	14.2	3.3	2.1	0.2	20.4	4.7	25.1
Northern Terr.	0.1	-	2.2	0.5	2.3	0.5	-	-	-	-	2.3	0.5	2.8
Aust. Cap. Terr.	0.1	-	6.5	2.0	6.6	2.0	-	-	-	-	6.6	2.0	8.6
Total, October	29.9	6.5	126.7	36.4	156.6	42.9	362.5	68.1	61.9	5.5	581.0	116.5	697.5
Total, September	30.0	6.5	126.6	36.0	156.6	42.5	363.3	68.1	62.0	5.5	581.9	116.1	698.0

(a) See note (a) to Table 6 on previous page.

TABLE 8 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT - STATES AND TERRITORIES

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)

(Personnel in Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in Camp are also excluded)

(Thousands)

State or Territory	June 1948	May 1949(a)	June 1950	June 1951	June 1952	June 1953	June 1954	September 1954	October 1954
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MALES

New South Wales	702.3	721.4	740.8	758.2	754.4	734.3	758.1	760.5	761.9
Victoria	473.3	489.3	510.7	525.8	524.4	521.6	539.7	542.1	542.6
Queensland	232.6	239.8	250.4	259.3	258.1	255.2	263.7	265.1	264.7
South Australia	149.0	155.0	165.7	170.0	171.5	170.6	176.0	175.4	175.7
West. Australia	109.2	112.8	120.5	125.3	(b)126.0	130.2	135.0	134.9	135.0
Tasmania	54.5	57.4	58.4	60.2	61.0	61.8	62.8	62.0	62.3
Northern Terr.	4.0	4.2	4.5	4.6	4.4	4.6	4.9	4.9	4.9
Aust. Cap. Terr.	6.0	7.2	7.7	8.1	8.3	8.5	8.2	8.2	8.2
Australia:	1730.9	1787.1	1858.7	1911.5	1908.1	1886.8	1948.4	1953.1	1955.3

FEMALES

New South Wales	261.9	269.9	278.5	290.9	270.5	266.2	279.5	283.7	286.1
Victoria	196.7	202.5	210.0	219.6	206.6	205.9	217.7	219.1	220.4
Queensland	77.9	80.1	83.1	86.1	83.8	83.7	86.1	86.9	86.7
South Australia	50.1	52.2	54.3	57.0	54.9	53.4	56.9	57.8	58.2
West. Australia	37.0	37.8	39.9	41.6	40.5	41.0	42.8	43.2	43.5
Tasmania	18.0	18.8	19.4	20.3	19.8	20.1	21.0	20.3	20.2
Northern Terr.	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
Aust. Cap. Terr.	1.8	2.1	2.1	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.7
Australia:	644.0	664.1	688.2	718.8	679.4	673.7	707.5	714.6	718.7

PERSONS

New South Wales	964.2	991.3	1019.3	1049.1	1024.9	1000.5	1037.6	1044.2	1048.0
Victoria	670.0	691.8	720.7	745.4	731.0	727.5	757.4	761.2	763.0
Queensland	310.5	319.9	333.5	345.4	341.9	338.9	349.8	352.0	351.4
South Australia	199.1	207.2	220.0	227.0	226.4	224.0	232.9	233.2	233.9
West. Australia	146.2	150.6	160.4	166.9	(b)166.5	171.2	177.8	178.1	178.5
Tasmania	72.5	76.2	77.8	80.5	80.8	81.9	83.8	82.3	82.5
Northern Terr.	4.6	4.9	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.5	5.8	5.8	5.8
Aust. Cap. Terr.	7.8	9.3	9.8	10.6	10.8	11.0	10.8	10.9	10.9
Australia:	2374.9	2451.2	2546.9	2630.3	2587.5	2560.5	2655.9	2667.7	2674.0

(a) Figures for May, 1949 have been used for purposes of annual comparison because of the effects of the coal dispute in June, 1949.

(b) Affected by industrial dispute.

II : EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

TABLE 9 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

AUSTRALIA

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)
 (Personnel in Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in Camp are also excluded)
 (Thousands)

Industrial Group	June 1948	October 1953	July 1954	August 1954	September 1954	October 1954
MALES						
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	27.4	25.7	26.5	26.5	26.4	26.2
<u>Mining -</u>						
Gold	9.2	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.4
Silver, Lead, Zinc	7.7	9.6	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.3
Coal	26.2	29.5	29.7	29.6	29.4	29.2
Other (incl. Quarries)	9.6	11.6	11.5	11.6	11.7	11.7
<u>Total Mining and Quarrying</u>	52.7	58.3	57.9	57.9	57.8	57.6
<u>Manufacturing, etc. -</u>						
Factories (a)	625.0	675.3	696.1	697.8	698.9	700.5
Other (b)	55.5	60.5	60.8	60.8	60.9	60.9
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	680.5	735.8	756.9	758.6	759.8	761.4
<u>Building and Construction</u> (incl. repairs, etc.)						
Building (privately employed)(c)	85.9	89.9	91.4	91.1	91.3	90.7
Other (d)	81.9	100.7	113.8	112.9	113.2	113.1
<u>Total Building and Construction</u>	167.8	190.6	205.2	204.0	204.5	203.8
<u>Transport and Communication</u>						
Road Transport	82.1	82.0	83.5	83.3	83.2	82.6
Shipping and Stevedoring	43.3	49.0	49.2	48.9	48.8	49.3
Rail and Air Transport	96.5	105.3	106.7	107.2	106.9	106.7
Communication	48.0	60.1	61.4	61.5	61.7	62.0
<u>Total Transport, etc.</u>	269.9	296.4	300.8	300.9	300.6	300.6
<u>Property and Finance, (incl. Banks and Insurance)</u>						
	49.4	56.2	57.9	58.0	58.0	57.8
<u>Commerce -</u>						
Wholesale Trade	92.9	113.2	118.4	118.8	118.9	119.7
Primary Produce Agencies	19.4	24.0	21.9	22.6	23.7	25.0
Retail Trade	123.3	125.5	128.0	128.0	128.2	128.2
<u>Total Commerce</u>	235.6	262.7	268.3	269.4	270.8	272.9
<u>Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.</u>	84.3	97.5	97.7	97.7	97.9	97.6
<u>Other</u>						
Law and Order	17.1	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.1
Religion and Social Welfare	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4
Health Services	24.5	25.8	25.9	25.6	25.8	25.8
Education	28.6	35.0	36.7	36.7	36.8	36.8
Other Professional	11.1	12.1	12.3	12.3	12.4	12.2
Entertainment, Sport	17.7	18.5	18.0	18.2	18.6	18.2
Personal Service (e)	52.9	51.7	51.7	52.0	52.2	52.9
<u>Total Other</u>	163.3	174.6	176.1	176.3	177.3	177.4
TOTAL	1730.9	1897.8	1947.3	1949.3	1953.1	1955.3

FEMALES

<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
<u>Mining and Quarrying</u>	0.6	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
<u>Manufacturing, etc. -</u>						
Factories (a)	208.0	211.1	220.5	220.7	222.0	223.4
Other (b)	5.9	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.0	7.0
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	213.9	218.0	227.5	227.8	229.0	230.4
<u>Building and Construction</u> (incl. repairs, etc.)						
	2.9	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.6
<u>Transport and Communication</u>						
Road Transport	6.8	8.0	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.4
Shipping and Stevedoring	2.1	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4
Rail and Air Transport	7.8	7.7	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.0
Communication	18.3	17.9	17.8	17.9	18.0	18.7
<u>Total Transport, etc.</u>	35.0	36.0	36.4	36.7	36.9	37.5

For notes see page 9.

TABLE 9 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

AUSTRALIA (Continued)

(Thousands)

Industrial Group	June 1948	October 1953	July 1954	August 1954	September 1954	October 1954
FEMALES (CONTINUED)						
<u>Property and Finance (incl. Banks and Insurance)</u>	24.2	32.3	34.9	35.0	35.1	35.0
<u>Commerce -</u>						
Wholesale Trade	28.5	35.0	37.4	37.6	38.1	38.1
Primary Produce Agencies	4.2	5.4	5.3	5.5	5.5	5.5
Retail Trade	109.3	111.5	114.9	114.9	115.9	117.7
<u>Total Commerce</u>	142.0	151.9	157.6	158.0	159.5	161.3
<u>Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.</u>	25.0	27.2	28.0	28.1	27.8	27.6
<u>Other -</u>						
Law and Order	7.5	8.8	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1
Religion and Social Welfare	9.0	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.0	8.9
Health Services	59.6	70.2	71.0	70.9	71.2	71.3
Education	37.1	43.6	45.0	45.0	45.1	45.2
Other Professional	8.3	9.3	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6
Entertainment, Sport	8.4	8.6	8.8	8.8	9.0	9.0
Personal Service (e)	70.4	65.9	66.4	66.7	67.4	68.0
<u>Total Other</u>	200.3	215.3	218.8	219.0	220.4	221.1
<u>TOTAL</u>	644.0	686.3	709.1	710.5	714.6	718.7

PERSONS

<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	27.5	25.9	26.7	26.7	26.6	26.4
<u>Mining -</u>						
Gold	9.3	7.8	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.5
Silver, Lead, Zinc	7.9	9.8	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5
Coal	26.3	29.7	29.9	29.8	29.6	29.5
Other (incl. Quarries)	9.8	11.9	11.9	12.0	12.1	12.1
<u>Total Mining and Quarrying</u>	53.3	59.2	58.9	58.9	58.8	58.6
<u>Manufacturing, etc. -</u>						
Factories (a)	833.0	886.4	916.6	918.5	920.9	923.9
Other (b)	61.4	67.4	67.8	67.9	67.9	67.9
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	894.4	953.8	984.4	986.4	988.8	991.8
<u>Building and Construction (incl. repairs, etc.)</u>						
Building (privately employed)(c)	88.3	92.6	94.1	93.8	94.0	93.3
Other (d)	82.4	102.5	115.8	114.9	115.2	115.1
<u>Total Building and Construction</u>	170.7	195.1	209.9	208.7	209.2	208.4
<u>Transport and Communication</u>						
Road Transport	88.9	90.0	91.8	91.7	91.6	91.0
Shipping and Stevedoring	45.4	51.4	51.5	51.3	51.2	51.7
Rail and Air Transport	104.3	113.0	114.7	115.2	115.0	114.7
Communication	66.3	78.0	79.2	79.4	79.7	80.7
<u>Total Transport, etc.</u>	304.9	332.4	337.2	337.6	337.5	338.1
<u>Property and Finance (incl. Banks and Insurance)</u>	73.6	88.5	92.8	93.0	93.1	92.8
<u>Commerce -</u>						
Wholesale Trade	121.4	148.2	155.8	156.4	157.0	157.8
Primary Produce Agencies	23.6	29.4	27.2	28.1	29.2	30.5
Retail Trade	232.6	237.0	242.9	242.9	244.1	245.9
<u>Total Commerce</u>	377.6	414.6	425.9	427.4	430.3	434.2
<u>Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.</u>	109.3	124.7	125.7	125.8	125.7	125.2
<u>Other -</u>						
Law and Order	24.6	28.9	29.2	29.2	29.2	29.2
Religion and Social Welfare	20.4	20.3	20.3	20.3	20.4	20.3
Health Services	84.1	96.0	96.9	96.5	97.0	97.1
Education	65.7	78.6	81.7	81.7	81.9	82.0
Other Professional	19.4	21.4	21.9	21.9	22.0	21.8
Entertainment, Sport	26.1	27.1	26.8	27.0	27.6	27.2
Personal Service (e)	123.3	117.6	118.1	118.7	119.6	120.9
<u>Total Other</u>	363.6	389.9	394.9	395.3	397.7	398.5
<u>TOTAL</u>	2374.9	2584.1	2656.4	2659.8	2667.7	2674.0

For notes see page 9.

TABLE 10 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

STATES - OCTOBER, 1954

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)
 (Personnel in Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in Camp are also excluded)

(Thousands)

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	VIC.	Q'LD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	AUST. (f)
MALES							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	8.7	5.6	5.6	1.8	2.1	2.2	26.2
Mining and Quarrying	29.7	4.8	9.5	1.6	8.5	3.0	57.6
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (a)	286.1	219.3	74.0	68.5	34.3	18.3	700.5
Other (b)	26.6	17.5	10.2	2.5	2.5	0.5	60.9
Total Manufacturing:	312.7	236.8	84.2	71.0	36.8	18.8	761.4
Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.)	69.9	50.3	33.5	18.4	18.0	10.4	203.8
Shipping and Stevedoring	17.0	10.8	8.8	6.1	4.4	2.0	49.3
Rail and Air Transport	39.1	23.3	20.8	10.1	10.5	2.6	106.7
Other Transport and Communication	58.6	37.3	22.7	12.4	8.7	4.1	144.6
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	22.4	17.5	7.8	4.9	3.6	1.4	57.8
Retail Trade	50.6	36.6	15.7	11.7	9.6	3.6	128.2
Wholesale and Other Commerce	49.6	41.3	20.3	14.9	14.0	4.3	144.7
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	35.7	27.9	11.6	7.6	7.1	3.7	97.6
Other Industries (g)	67.9	50.4	24.2	15.2	11.7	6.2	177.4
TOTAL MALES:	761.9	542.6	264.7	175.7	135.0	62.3	1955.3
FEMALES							
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (a)	96.0	87.3	14.0	15.7	6.5	3.9	223.4
Other (b)	0.9	2.2	2.8	0.1	0.9	-	7.0
Total Manufacturing:	96.9	89.5	16.8	15.8	7.4	3.9	230.4
Rail and Air Transport	3.6	1.9	1.3	0.7	0.4	0.1	8.0
Other Transport and Communication (including Shipping, etc.)	11.1	8.8	4.2	2.6	1.4	1.2	29.5
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	15.4	9.8	4.2	2.8	2.0	0.8	35.0
Retail Trade	44.2	32.1	15.4	12.0	9.8	3.9	117.7
Wholesale and Other Commerce	17.0	11.6	6.4	4.0	3.6	0.9	43.6
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	10.7	6.7	4.4	1.5	2.0	1.0	27.6
Other Industries (g)	87.2	60.0	34.0	18.8	16.9	8.4	226.9
TOTAL FEMALES:	286.1	220.4	86.7	58.2	43.5	20.2	718.7
PERSONS							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	8.8	5.7	5.6	1.8	2.1	2.2	26.4
Mining and Quarrying	30.0	4.9	9.7	1.7	8.6	3.1	58.6
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (a)	382.1	306.6	88.0	84.2	40.8	22.2	923.9
Other (b)	27.5	19.7	13.0	2.6	3.4	0.5	67.9
Total Manufacturing:	409.6	326.3	101.0	86.8	44.2	22.7	991.8
Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.)	71.9	51.5	34.1	18.8	18.3	10.5	208.4
Shipping and Stevedoring	18.1	11.3	9.1	6.3	4.6	2.1	51.7
Rail and Air Transport	42.7	25.2	22.1	10.8	10.9	2.7	114.7
Other Transport and Communication	68.6	45.6	26.6	14.8	9.9	5.2	171.7
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	37.8	27.3	12.0	7.7	5.6	2.2	92.8
Retail Trade	94.8	68.7	31.1	23.7	19.4	7.5	245.9
Wholesale and other Commerce	66.6	52.9	26.7	18.9	17.6	5.2	188.3
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	46.4	34.6	16.0	9.1	9.1	4.7	125.2
Other Industries (g)	152.7	109.0	57.4	33.5	28.2	14.4	398.5
TOTAL PERSONS:	1048.0	763.0	351.4	233.9	178.5	82.5	2674.0

For notes see Page 9.

NOTES TO TABLES 9 AND 10

- (a) Refers to estimated employment in factories as defined for the purpose of the annual production census, results of which are published annually in the Secondary Industries Bulletin. In this connexion, a factory is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more persons are employed, or in which power, other than manual, is used. The employees covered are those engaged in manufacturing activities and exclude those engaged in selling and distribution, etc. Revision will be necessary in the estimates herein to numbers of employees in factories since June, 1948, within the above definition. A new series of returns was instituted as from January, 1952, which shows the same approximate trend as the figures herein since that date. A survey of the results obtained from this series is presented in Section III.
- (b) Includes employees in industrial establishments outside the scope of the definition of a factory (given in (a) above) and persons employed by factory proprietors but engaged in selling or distribution, etc., who are excluded from figures shown opposite "Factories".
- (c) Includes persons employed on private building, and employees of private employers contracting to public authorities, on building construction, alterations, maintenance and repairs.
- (d) Includes employees on construction of roads, bridges, earthworks, etc., and employees directly employed by public authorities on buildings and maintenance of buildings.
- (e) Includes Hotels, Restaurants, Hairdressing and Other Personal Services (except female private domestics).
- (f) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.
- (g) Includes Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, Health, Education, other Professional Services, Entertainment, etc., and Personal Service (Hotels, Restaurants, etc., excluding female private domestic). In respect of females only, also includes Forestry, Fishing, etc., Mining, Building and Construction.

III. EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES.

By joint arrangement between the Secretary of the Department of Labour and National Service and the Acting Commonwealth Statistician, a regular monthly survey of employment in the larger privately-owned factories of New South Wales and Victoria was instituted in January, 1952. Practically all private factories with 100 or more employees and a large section of those with between 50 and 100 employees were surveyed.

The instruction as to employees to be included in the returns was as follows:- "The number of persons employed is to include all persons on the establishment of the factory who are engaged in the factory or on the factory office staff, providing their employment is directly related to manufacture", and further "..... the numbers of males and females (separately) employed in the specified factory or mill. These figures are to include factory office staff, but are to exclude selling and distribution staff". The figures obtained relate to the numbers on the pay-roll as at the last pay-day in the month.

The survey was instituted to provide an earlier indication of trend of private factory employment, month by month, than is available from any other source, and in fact the trends shown in employment in these larger private factories are broadly consonant with those shown in estimates of total private factory employment, derived from Pay-roll Tax Returns, for the periods for which comparisons are available.

Employment in food-processing factories is subject to considerable seasonal variation. In view of this circumstance, the movements in "all factories excluding food factories" are given equal prominence in the tables with those in "all factories surveyed".

The Survey was extended to cover all States with effect from January, 1953. In Bulletins up to, and including No. 152, totals were given for the original two States, for the three remaining mainland States and for the five mainland States together. The figures now shown in Tables 11 and 13 are totals for all six States.

An industrial analysis, showing movements in each of eight broad groups, is given in Table 15. In continuation of the earlier practice this table is confined to the five mainland states. At the present stage figures for Tasmania cannot be incorporated into this table in the same detail because of the risk of disclosure of individual factory particulars.

TABLE 11. EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES,

SIX STATES

Period (End of Month)	Employment in all Factories surveyed			Percentage movement since previous month		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1953 January	328,606	97,994	426,600
February	333,450	101,140	434,590	+1.5	+3.2	+1.9
March	337,050	102,901	439,951	+1.1	+1.7	+1.2
April	338,319	101,666	439,985	+0.4	-1.2	..
May	340,755	101,795	442,550	+0.7	+0.1	+0.6
June	343,671	101,590	445,261	+0.9	-0.2	+0.6
July	345,221	101,963	447,184	+0.5	+0.4	+0.4
August	346,638	102,841	449,479	+0.4	+0.9	+0.5
September	347,914	104,179	452,093	+0.4	+1.3	+0.6
October	350,035	106,249	456,284	+0.6	+2.0	+0.9
November	351,915	107,396	459,311	+0.5	+1.1	+0.7
December	351,207	108,596	459,803	-0.2	+1.1	+0.1
1954 January	353,479	112,313	465,792	+0.6	+3.4	+1.3
February	355,650	113,542	469,192	+0.6	+1.1	+0.7
March	357,970	115,478	473,448	+0.7	+1.7	+0.9
April	359,034	113,676	472,710	+0.3	-1.6	-0.2
May	360,643	112,644	473,287	+0.4	-0.9	+0.1
June	362,788	112,771	475,559	+0.6	+0.1	+0.5
July	363,986	112,243	476,229	+0.3	-0.5	+0.1
August	364,020	111,607	475,627	..	-0.6	-0.1
September	364,667	112,785	477,452	+0.2	+1.1	+0.4
October	*365,490	113,739	*479,229	*+0.2	+0.8	+0.4
November	367,207	114,293	481,500	+0.5	+0.5	+0.5

TABLE 12. EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES -

STATES

State	Employment in all Factories surveyed					Percentage Movement in employment	
	1953		1954			Sept. -	Oct. -
	Oct.	Nov.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct. 1954	Nov. 1954

MALES

New South Wales	140,316	141,429	145,212	145,412	146,576	+0.1	+0.8
Victoria	103,317	104,142	108,378	*109,431	109,936	*+1.0	+0.5
Queensland	39,381	38,594	41,001	40,336	40,403	-1.6	+0.2
South Australia	38,728	39,061	41,144	41,222	41,102	+0.2	-0.3
West Australia	17,367	17,608	17,478	17,592	17,662	+0.7	+0.4
Tasmania	10,926	11,081	11,454	11,497	11,528	+0.4	+0.3
TOTAL	350,035	351,915	364,667	*365,490	367,207	*+0.2	+0.5

FEMALES

New South Wales	42,731	42,946	44,900	45,687	46,059	+1.8	+0.8
Victoria	40,226	40,928	42,821	43,129	43,517	+0.7	+0.9
Queensland	8,406	8,384	8,904	8,617	8,542	-3.2	-0.9
South Australia	7,807	7,970	8,685	8,864	8,734	+2.1	-1.5
West Australia	3,816	3,866	3,995	4,028	3,996	+0.8	-0.8
Tasmania	3,263	3,302	3,480	3,414	3,445	-1.9	+0.9
TOTAL	106,249	107,396	112,785	113,739	114,293	+0.8	+0.5

PERSONS

New South Wales	183,047	184,375	190,112	191,099	192,635	+0.5	+0.8
Victoria	143,543	145,070	151,199	*152,560	153,453	*+0.9	+0.6
Queensland	47,787	46,978	49,905	48,953	48,945	-1.9	..
South Australia	46,535	47,031	49,829	50,086	49,836	+0.5	-0.5
West Australia	21,183	21,474	21,473	21,620	21,658	+0.7	+0.2
Tasmania	14,189	14,383	14,934	14,911	14,973	-0.2	+0.4
TOTAL	456,284	459,311	477,452	*479,229	481,500	+0.4	+0.5

* Revised.

TABLE 13. EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES, EXCLUDING FOOD FACTORIES

SIX STATES

Period (End of Month)	Employment in all Factories surveyed, except Food Factories			Percentage movement since previous movement		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1953 January	290,158	83,904	374,062
February	293,382	85,769	379,151	+1.1	+2.2	+1.4
March	296,999	87,817	384,816	+1.2	+2.4	+1.5
April	299,539	89,149	388,688	+0.9	+1.5	+1.0
May	301,918	90,359	392,277	+0.8	+1.4	+0.9
June	303,927	90,427	394,354	+0.7	+0.1	+0.5
July	304,835	90,901	395,736	+0.3	+0.5	+0.4
August	306,084	91,604	397,688	+0.4	+0.8	+0.5
September	307,696	92,882	400,578	+0.5	+1.4	+0.7
October	309,676	94,384	404,060	+0.6	+1.6	+0.9
November	311,661	95,485	407,146	+0.6	+1.2	+0.8
December	312,533	95,460	407,993	+0.3	..	+0.2
1954 January	315,021	96,152	411,173	+0.8	+0.7	+0.8
February	316,771	98,064	414,835	+0.6	+2.0	+0.9
March	317,836	98,865	416,701	+0.3	+0.8	+0.4
April	319,710	99,302	419,012	+0.6	+0.4	+0.6
May	320,239	99,502	419,741	+0.2	+0.2	+0.2
June	321,495	99,760	421,255	+0.4	+0.3	+0.4
July	322,509	99,684	422,193	+0.3	-0.1	+0.2
August	322,574	99,323	421,897	..	-0.4	-0.1
September	323,344	100,522	423,866	+0.2	+1.2	+0.5
October	*323,518	101,173	*424,691	+0.1	+0.6	+0.2
November	324,886	101,778	426,664	+0.4	+0.6	+0.5

TABLE 14. EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES, EXCLUDING FOOD FACTORIES

STATES

State	Employment in all Factories surveyed excluding Food Factories					Percentage movement in Employment	
	1953		1954			Sept. -	Oct. -
	Oct.	Nov.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct., 1954	Nov., 1954

MALES

New South Wales	130,430	131,557	135,646	135,743	136,752	+0.1	+0.7
Victoria	92,946	93,136	98,086	*97,985	98,209	*-0.1	+0.2
Queensland	25,329	25,400	25,649	25,603	25,748	-0.2	+0.6
South Australia	36,120	36,395	38,489	38,577	38,468	+0.2	-0.3
West Australia	15,515	15,720	15,592	15,673	15,754	+0.5	+0.5
Tasmania	9,336	9,453	9,882	9,937	9,955	+0.6	+0.2
TOTAL	309,676	311,661	323,344	*323,518	324,886	+0.1	+0.4

FEMALES

New South Wales	38,488	38,777	40,680	41,249	41,578	+1.4	+0.8
Victoria	36,709	37,172	39,180	39,207	39,548	+0.1	+0.9
Queensland	6,888	6,978	7,204	7,119	7,061	-1.2	-0.8
South Australia	6,699	6,899	7,515	7,669	7,640	+2.0	-0.4
West Australia	3,031	3,045	3,171	3,173	3,145	+0.1	-0.9
Tasmania	2,569	2,614	2,772	2,756	2,806	-0.6	+1.8
TOTAL	94,384	95,485	100,522	101,173	101,778	+0.6	+0.6

PERSONS

New South Wales	168,918	170,334	176,326	176,992	178,330	+0.4	+0.8
Victoria	129,655	130,308	137,266	*137,192	137,757	*-0.1	+0.4
Queensland	32,217	32,378	32,853	32,722	32,809	-0.4	+0.3
South Australia	42,819	43,294	46,004	46,246	46,108	+0.5	-0.3
West Australia	18,546	18,765	18,763	18,846	18,899	+0.4	+0.3
Tasmania	11,905	12,067	12,654	12,693	12,761	+0.3	+0.5
TOTAL	404,060	407,146	423,866	*424,691	426,664	+0.2	+0.5

**TABLE 15 : EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES - FIVE MAINLAND STATES -
INDUSTRIAL GROUPING**

Industrial Group	Employment in Factories surveyed (5 States)				Percentage Move- ment in employment	
	Nov. 1953	Sept. 1954	Oct. 1954	Nov. 1954	Sept. - Oct., 1954	Oct. - Nov. 1954
MALES						
1. Building Materials	31,554	33,047	32,951	33,065	-0.3	+0.3
2. Basic Metals	32,425	34,032	34,128	34,399	+0.3	+0.8
3. Transportation Equipment	53,279	55,865	55,757	55,343	-0.2	-0.7
4. Other Metal Manufactures	82,185	86,012	85,990	86,771	..	+0.9
5. Chemicals & Allied Products	15,495	15,990	15,910	16,104	-0.5	+1.2
6. Clothing and Textiles	34,264	33,580	33,505	33,352	-0.2	-0.5
7. Food	38,626	39,751	40,412	40,748	+1.7	+0.8
8. All Other	53,006	54,936	*55,340	55,897	*+0.7	+1.0
Total - All Groups	340,834	353,213	*353,993	355,679	*+0.2	+0.5
Total - Excluding Food	302,208	313,462	*313,581	314,931	* ..	+0.4

FEMALES						
1. Building Materials	2,462	2,691	2,739	2,753	+1.8	+0.5
2. Basic Metals	1,145	1,282	1,276	1,296	-0.5	+1.6
3. Transportation Equipment	3,885	4,536	4,575	4,730	+0.9	+3.4
4. Other Metal Manufactures	14,924	17,010	17,490	17,733	+2.8	+1.4
5. Chemicals & Allied Products	3,926	4,046	4,106	4,037	+1.5	-1.7
6. Clothing and Textiles	51,960	53,037	53,030	53,059	..	+0.1
7. Food	11,223	11,555	11,908	11,876	+3.1	-0.3
8. All Other	14,569	15,148	15,201	15,364	+0.3	+1.1
Total - All Groups	104,094	109,305	110,325	110,848	+0.9	+0.5
Total - Excluding Food	92,871	97,750	98,417	98,972	+0.7	+0.6

* Revised.

IV. WAGES AND HOURS OF LABOUR

TABLE 16 : AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE EARNINGS (a) - AUSTRALIA

Index Numbers (Base 1945-46 = 1,000)

Revised Series (Seasonally adjusted)

Year	Index Numbers		Quarter	Index Numbers	
	All Industries (b)	Manufacturing		All Industries (b)	Manufacturing
1945-46	1,000	1,000	1952 - March Quarter	2,183	2,264
1946-47	1,037	1,056	June "	2,249	2,310
1947-48	1,164	1,206	Sept. "	2,305	2,362
			Dec. "	2,354	2,383
1948-49	1,322	1,365	1953 - March Quarter	2,362	2,405
1949-50	1,451	1,505	June "	2,377	2,427
1950-51	1,742	1,810	Sept. "	2,445	2,458
			Dec. "	2,436	2,456
1951-52	2,145	2,213	1954 - March Quarter	2,491	2,531
1952-53	2,350	2,394	June "	2,477	2,513
1953-54	2,462	2,490	Sept. "	2,522	2,587

(a) Includes salaries. (b) Average earnings per male unit employed. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings.

NOTE:- The two series in the above table are not comparable horizontally.

The "All Industries" index is based on Pay-roll Tax Returns and other data. The index for manufacturing industries for the years 1945-46 to 1952-53 is based on the average earnings of male wage and salary earners employed in factories as disclosed by annual factory returns. The figures subsequent to June, 1953 are preliminary estimates based on Pay-roll Tax returns.

TABLE 17 : AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE RATES INDEX NUMBERS : ADULT MALES

INDUSTRIAL GROUPS - STATES (a)

The index numbers in the following tables are based on averages of wage rates for a full week's work obtained from awards, determinations and industrial agreements. The average rate of wage for each industrial group in each State is the arithmetical average of the rates of wage payable for classified occupations within that group. The figures for "All Groups" for each State and for each industrial group for Australia are weighted averages.

The base of each index number is the weighted average weekly wage for Australia of all industrial groups for the three years ended 30th June, 1939 = 100.

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
<u>30TH SEPTEMBER, 1954</u>							
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	318	308	295	302	318	314	311
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	312	302	308	298	320	315	307
III. Food, Drink, etc.	316	317	296	313	312	325	312
IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc.	308	310	317	317	321	307	311
V. Books, Printing, etc.	357	353	332	342	351	361	351
VI. Other Manufacturing	316	305	289	305	314	317	309
VII. Building	349	332	334	321	337	333	338
VIII. Mining (c)	324	316	305	303	343	320	321
IX. Rail and Tram Services	319	310	300	298	312	314	311
X. Other Land Transport	313	296	284	292	312	306	302
XI. Shipping, etc. (d)	342	348	343	345	345	346	344
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc. (e)	379	338	344	338	352	371	357
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	303	294	271	279	294	293	293
XIV. Miscellaneous	310	301	283	290	304	302	301
<u>All Groups (b)</u>	331	315	310	311	326	331	321

31ST OCTOBER, 1954 (f)

I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	318	308	303	302	318	314	312
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	312	302	308	298	320	315	307
III. Food, Drink, etc.	316	317	296	313	313	325	312
IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc.	308	310	317	317	321	307	311
V. Books, Printing, etc.	357	353	332	342	351	361	351
VI. Other Manufacturing	316	305	289	305	314	317	309
VII. Building	349	332	334	321	337	333	338
VIII. Mining (c)	324	316	305	303	343	320	321
IX. Rail and Tram Services	319	310	300	298	312	314	311
X. Other Land Transport	313	296	284	292	312	306	302
XI. Shipping, etc. (d)	342	348	343	345	345	346	344
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc. (e)	379	338	344	338	352	371	357
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	303	294	271	279	294	293	293
XIV. Miscellaneous	310	301	283	290	304	302	301
<u>All Groups (b)</u>	331	315	311	311	326	331	321

(a) The figures of nominal wages are in course of revision to meet changes in industrial structure.

(b) Weighted average.

(c) Average rates of wage on which index numbers are based are those prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State and exclude district allowances in the gold-mining industry.

(d) Average rates of wage on which index numbers are based are for occupations other than masters, officers, and engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of keep, where supplied.

(e) Average rates of wage on which index numbers are based include the value of keep, where supplied.

(f) Subject to revision.

TABLE 18 : AVERAGE NOMINAL HOURLY WAGE RATES INDEX NUMBERS : ADULT MALES, STATES (a)

The index numbers in the following table are based on average wage rates and hours of labour for a full week's work obtained from awards, determinations and industrial agreements. The average rate of wage for each State is the weighted average of the wage rates for each industrial group in the State. The average rate of wage for Australia is the weighted average of the wage rates for each State.

The base of each index number is the weighted average hourly wage for Australia for the three years ended 30th June, 1939 = 100.

Date	N.S.W.	VIC.	Q'LD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	AUST. (b)
31st December, 1938	109	98	109	92	111	94	104
" " 1945	136	133	133	124	138	127	133
" " 1946	146	143	142	132	141	137	143
" " 1947	168	153	139	152	155	149	158
" " 1948	192	188	179	183	190	184	188
" " 1949	206	204	196	197	208	198	203
" " 1950	248	244	228	234	250	239	243
" " 1951	300	290	268	279	300	287	291
30th September, 1952	335	322	304	315	334	317	325
31st December, 1952	338	327	308	322	342	326	329
31st March, 1953	339	328	308	318	343	329	330
30th June, 1953	343	332	311	322	347	337	334
30th September, 1953	346	335	312	327	352	341	337
31st December, 1953	346	336	316	327	352	341	338
31st March, 1954	346	337	319	327	352	341	339
30th June, 1954	346	337	322	327	352	341	339
30th September, 1954	346	336	323	327	352	341	339

(a) Weighted average hourly rates of wage for all industrial groups except Groups XI. (Shipping, etc.) and XII. (Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.). The figures of nominal wages are in course of revision to meet changes in industrial structure.

(b) Weighted average.

VI. UNEMPLOYMENT

TABLE 19 : NUMBER OF PERSONS RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT, STATES

Compiled from information furnished by the Department of Social Services on the operation of the Unemployment and Sickness Benefits Act 1944 (from 1st July, 1947, Part VII of the Social Services Consolidation Act 1947-54) which came into effect on 1st July, 1945. From June, 1951 onwards figures are as furnished by the Department of Social Services.

Number of Persons on Benefit at end of each Month (a)

Month	N.S.W. (b)	VIC.	Q'LD.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	TAS.	Australia		
							Males	Females	Persons
1947 June	1,400	667	3,231	105	761	44	5,981	227	6,208
1948 June	339	66	1,173	20	212	28	1,718	120	1,838
1949 May	222	33	809	12	91	29	1,102	94	1,196
1950 June	335	151	568	32	108	32	998	228	1,226
1951 June (d)	246	32	263	3	50	10	457	147	604
1952 June	4,613	1,133	2,055	153	236	104	6,108	2,186	8,294
1953 June (e)	14,629	5,939	3,677	655	691	323	21,552	4,362	25,914
1954 June	2,810	1,203	1,657	79	225	109	4,360	1,723	6,083
1953 November	5,659	2,367	2,488	224	374	223	8,933	2,402	11,335
December	5,742	2,202	3,279	198	386	142	9,670	2,279	11,949
1954 January	5,589	1,920	5,295	132	388	99	11,288	2,135	13,423
February	4,445	1,539	5,397	99	288	110	9,924	1,954	11,878
March	3,675	1,277	3,644	93	196	85	7,146	1,824	8,970
April	3,445	1,229	3,252	77	239	78	6,549	1,771	8,320
May	3,014	1,161	1,986	79	225	107	4,891	1,681	6,572
June	2,810	1,203	1,657	79	225	109	4,360	1,723	6,083
July	2,630	1,135	1,166	99	198	135	3,790	1,573	5,363
August	2,229	957	1,081	83	145	147	3,271	1,371	4,642
September	1,826	757	918	80	162	143	2,694	1,192	3,886
October	1,339	602	802	55	95	114	2,061	946	3,007
November	1,270	501	916	61	114	113	1,978	997	2,975

(a) Last Saturday of month. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory. (d) From May, 1951 to September, 1952 the figures represent the number of persons on the cash sheet. (e) From October, 1952 the figures represent the number actually on benefit.